

9D-DW-19776  
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hegeman et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,548 ✓

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: DISHWASHER FINE FILTER  
ASSEMBLY WITH FULL  
DRAIN SLOPE

Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Perrin, Joseph

GROUP 1700

JUL 29 2003

RECEIVED

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, and made final, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

B1

1. (once amended) A fine filter assembly for a dishwasher, said fine filter assembly comprising a filter body comprising an inlet and an outlet, said inlet located substantially adjacent said outlet, said inlet and said outlet proximate an outer perimeter of said filter body, and an extended flow path joining said inlet and said outlet.

B2

9. (once amended) A fluid circulation assembly for a dishwasher system, said fluid circulation assembly comprising:

a main pump assembly;